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SUBJ: BOMB THREAT AT FRANKFURT

- 1. ON JULY 7, 1975 THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT, WAS NOTIFIED BY FRANKFURT POLICE AT 1620 HOURS THAT THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL, WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "MORGEN, GEHT DAS AMERIKANISCHE GENERAL-CONSULAT IN DIE LUFT. VORBEREITET." TRANSLATED, "TOMORROW (JULY 8), THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL GOES UP IN THE AIR. BE PREPARED."
- 2. THE POLICE ADVISED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS IN GERMAN BUT SPOKEN WITH A SLIGHT ACCENT, LEADING THEM TO BELIEVE THE CALL WAS MADE BY A FOREIGNER.
- 3. A REQUEST WAS MADE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED, FOR STATIONARY POLICE COVERAGE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND TODAY (JULY 8), AS WELL AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INCREASED PATROLS AT THE CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE,

THE U.S. TRADE CENTER, AND THE AMERIKA HAUS.

- 3. U.S. ARMY E.O. D. WAS NOTIFIED, FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, AND ADVISED THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE SHOULD THEIR SERVICE PROVE TO BE NECESSARY.
- 4. A THOROUGH AFTER-DUTY HOURS SHAKEDOWN AND SEARCH OF THE ENTIRE BUILDING AND COMPOUND WAS CONDUCTED ON JULY 7 BY THE RSO AND ALL AVAILABLE MARINES, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- 5. U.S. MILITARY POLICE WERE NOTIFIED, FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, AND IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION OFFICE ON SATURDAY. EACH OF THOSE THREATS WAS MADE IN ENGLISH, ADVISING, "THIS IS A BOMB THREAT. IT IS SCHEDULED TO GO OFF AT ...(SPECIFIYING THE TIME)." BOTH CALLS WERE PLACED APPROXIMATELY 1/2 HOURS PRIOR TO TIME OF SCHEDULED DETONATION. SEARCH OF BOTH LOCATIONS PROVED NEGATIVE.
- 6. AT AMCONGEN, EXTRA MARINES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON DUTY FOR TODAY AND AN INTENSIFIED SCREENING OF PERSONNEL, MAIL AND PACKAGES HABE BEEN INITIATED. SULSER

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